

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

Regular Meeting

May 20, 2013

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- 7:00 p.m. School Committee Reorganization
- 7:15 p.m. Visitors
- 7:20 p.m. Approval of Minutes
- 7:25 p.m. Teaching and Learning Highlights  
*The Start Here, Go Places Competition of Creative Excellence*  
Mr. Jon McCabe  
Mr. Connor Capece, Miss Alyssa Kelly, Mr. Drew McGeary
- 7:40 p.m. Textbook Adoption – Dr. Amy Berdos  
English - Mr. Walter Mitchell, AP Psychology – Mr. Tom Murray
- 7:55 p.m. Student Interest Survey Results  
Debra Spinelli
- 8:10 p.m. Acceptance of Donation  
Debra Spinelli
- 8:20 p.m. Proposed 2013-2014 School Committee Meeting Dates
- 8:30 p.m. Update on Town Meeting  
Ms. Debbie Spinelli, Mr. Bill Yukna
- 8:40 p.m. Bid Award for Certified Athletic Trainer Service for 2013-2014  
Mr. Bill Yukna
- 8:55 p.m. Other Matters

Go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiating strategies for Union and Non-Union Personnel:

- Foxborough Education Association (Professionals)
- Foxborough Education Association (Educational Assistants)
- Foxborough Maintenance Workers' Association
- Foxborough Custodial Workers' Association
- Foxborough School Bus Drivers' Association
- Foxborough Educational Secretaries' Association
- Foxborough Crossing Guards
- Food Services – Wages, Benefits, and Conditions of Employment
- Extended Day Services
- All Non-Union personnel

The Committee will not return to open session.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All regular and special meetings of the Foxborough School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Foxborough School Committee desires citizens of the Foxborough Public Schools to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the Foxborough Public Schools business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. At the start of each regularly scheduled Foxborough School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee during the visitor's portion of the agenda. The Chairman shall determine the length of the public participation segment.
2. Speakers will be allowed up to five (5) minutes to present their material. The Chairman may permit extension of this time limit. Prepared written remarks must be presented to the Foxborough School Committee at the time of the presentation so that they **may** be attached to the minutes of the meeting **at the Committee's discretion**. Remarks or questions related to an agenda item shall be deferred until that specific agenda item has been taken up.
3. All questions posed to the Foxborough School Committee during the visitor's section that cannot be answered during the meeting will be answered subsequent to the meeting in a timely manner.
4. The Chairman may allow questions from the audience after presentations or discussions on those items listed on the Foxborough School Committee meeting agenda for that evening.
5. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chairman may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
6. All remarks will be addressed through the Chairman of the meeting.
7. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public session the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.

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